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**STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL DELAY OF  
PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)(iii)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants' attorney hereby states that the entire delay between the date the priority claim submitted herewith was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

If any outstanding issues exist, the Patent Office is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the below-listed number.

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